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1. MFA REPLYING TO FOLLOW-UP ON R/V MELVILLE CLEARANCE REQUEST LAST WEEK SAID THAT IT HAD RECEIVED NO REPLIES FROM GOE ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (ASRT) INST. OF OCEANOGRAPHY & FISHERIES, OR FROM MIN WAR. ON RECHECKING WE DETERMINED THAT ASRT HAD GIVEN APPROVAL BUT THIS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN INITIALLY MISROUTED IN MFA. ASRT HAS NOMINTATED FOLLOWING SCIENTISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MELVILLE RESEARCH: (A) DR. RIFAI BAYOUMY, (B) DR. MOUNIR MICHAEL. MIN WAR CLEARANCE NOT YET RECEIVED.

2. AMB. DAOUD OF ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION MFA SAID THAT MIN WAR CLEARANCE MIGHT BE PUSHED IF GOE "SECURITY OFFICER" WAS ABOARD SHIP, AT LEAST DURING WORK ON "EGYPTIAN SHELF" WORK NEAR JAZIRAT ZAGARJAD (REFC). IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS WAS POSITION OF MIN WAR OR DAOUD'S OWN VIEW; WE ARE CHECKING. IN ANY CASE PLEASE ADVISE.

3. ASRT HAS ALSO ASKED WHEN AND WHERE DRS. BAYOUMY AND
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MICHAEL COULD BOARD SHIP IN EVENT FINAL CLEARANCE NOW COMES THROUGH. THEY WOULD LIKE TO BOARD ASAP, EVEN IF SHIP NOT YET WORKING "EGYPTIAN SECTOR." ELTS

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